

March 24, 2006
Francis V. Foley

Marlborough, Ma. 01752

Re: File [REDACTED]

Office of General Counsel
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention ; Jeff S. Jordan

Dear Mr. Jordan:

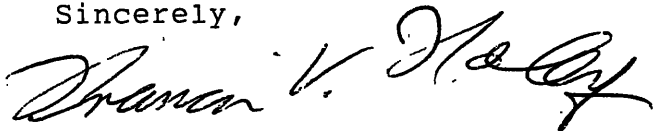
Here are the facts of the matter that occurred which prompted the letter you referred to in your letter of March 17, 2006.

Congressman Martin Meehan was conducting a fund raiser in Marlborough in conjunction with the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 16, honoring our then president, Thomas Gilfoy, as the outstanding Hibernian of our division. In so doing, we purchased a table for ten for five hundred dollars, the money intending to go to Congressman Meehan.

We then found, as a none profit organization, that we could not legally present a check for that amount to the Congressman. It was then decided that as the oldest member of division 16, I would myself give him a personal check for five hundred dollars. In no way did the AOH or myself violate the Federal Election Commission act of 1971.

I am currently on vacation in Florida and will be returning to my home in Marlborough Mass. on April one.

Sincerely,



Francis V. Foley

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